

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 14, 2008, has been reviewed and the comments therein were carefully considered by the Applicants. Claims 48-88 are currently pending. By this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 83-88 and have added new claims 99-114. These claim amendments were made relative to the claims as presented in the after-final Amendment filed on January 14, 2009, which was entered by the Examiner in the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2009. Thus, claims 48-82 and 99-114 are currently at issue. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and allowance of all claims in the present Application.

Applicants note that support for the amendments to claims 48, 59, 69, and 76, as well as new claims 99-114, can be found at P. 13, Ln. 18 – P. 16, Ln. 13 of the Specification as filed, as well as elsewhere within the Specification. Applicants also note that in the interview of September 25, 2008, Applicants' counsel discussed with the Examiner the potential for amending the claims to include features related to the graphical display of the calendar events, which Applicants have done by this Amendment.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §103

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, claims 48-88 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,278,456 to Wang et al. ("Wang") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,823,373 to Pancha et al. ("Pancha"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections in light of the amendments herein.

Claim 48 includes, among other features, "transmitting a signal to the first wireless device associated with a graphical user interface, wherein the signal is configured to cause the graphical user interface to display each additional calendar event marked with a graphical indicator corresponding to the wireless device from which the calendar event was received, and to display each calendar event and each private calendar event marked with a graphical indicator corresponding to the first wireless device." Neither Wang nor Pancha disclose, teach, or suggest at least this feature of amended claim 48. Applicants note that this language is similar to language discussed in the Examiner Interview of September 25, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 48 is patentable over the cited references, as well as claims 49-58 depending

therefrom.

Claims 59, 69, and 76 all include features similar to the feature discussed above with respect to claim 48. Thus, for the same reasons stated above with respect to claim 48, claims 59, 69, and 76 are patentable over the cited references, as well as claims 60-68, 70-75, and 77-82 depending therefrom.

Applicants further submit that claims 48-82 are also patentable over the cited references for reasons stated in previous responses, including in the after-final Response filed January 14, 2009.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §101

In paragraph 24 of the Office Action, previous claims 89-98 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed toward unpatentable subject matter. More specifically, the Examiner asserts that the claimed “machine-readable medium” could comprise a signal, which renders the claim unpatentable. Claims 89-98 were cancelled in the previous Amendment, and new claims 99-106 recite a “tangible machine-readable medium,” excluding a signal from their scope. Thus, Applicants submit that new claims 99-106 constitute patentable subject matter under § 101.

New Claims

Applicants have added new claims 99-114 in the present Amendment. Applicants submit that new claims 99-114 are patentable over the cited references, for at least the reasons stated below.

Claim 99 includes, among other features, “displaying, on a graphical user interface, the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events, wherein each additional calendar event is marked with a graphical indicator corresponding to the wireless device from which the calendar event was received, and each calendar event and each private calendar event is marked with a graphical indicator corresponding to the first device.” This feature is similar to the feature discussed above with respect to claim 48. Thus, for the same reasons stated above with respect to claim 48, new claim 99 is patentable over the cited references, as well as claims 100-106 depending therefrom.

Claims 107 and 108 depend from claims 76 and 69, respectively, and are patentable over

the cited references for at least the reasons stated above with respect to claims 76 and 69.

Claim 109 includes, among other features:

displaying, on a graphical user interface, the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events, wherein the graphical user interface comprises a first screen area configured for displaying a monthly display bar allowing for selection of any specific day or week of a selected month and a second screen area configured for alternately displaying at least a weekly calendar event view corresponding to a specific week selected from the monthly display bar or a daily calendar event view corresponding to a specific day selected from the monthly display bar,

wherein the weekly calendar event view displays any of the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events occurring within the specific selected week, and

wherein the daily calendar event view displays any of the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events occurring within the specific selected day.

Neither Wang nor Pancha disclose, teach, or suggest at least this feature of claim 109.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 109 is patentable over the cited references, as well as claims 110-111 depending therefrom.

Claim 112 includes, among other features:

displaying, on a graphical user interface associated with the first device, the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events, wherein the graphical user interface comprises a first screen area configured for displaying a monthly display bar allowing for selection of any specific day or week of a selected month and a second screen area configured for alternately displaying at least a weekly calendar event view corresponding to a specific week selected from the monthly display bar or a daily calendar event view corresponding to a specific day selected from the monthly display bar,

wherein the weekly calendar event view displays any of the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events occurring within the specific selected week, and

wherein the daily calendar event view displays any of the one or more calendar events, the one or more additional calendar events, and the one or more private calendar events occurring within the specific selected day.

Neither Wang nor Pancha disclose, teach, or suggest at least this feature of claim 112.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 112 is patentable over the cited references, as well as claims 113-114 depending therefrom.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 48-82 are in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. Applicants also respectfully request examination and allowance of new claims 99-114. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should it be deemed necessary to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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